

M E M O R A N D U M

To: **BEND CITY COUNCIL**
From: **BEND TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Subject: **SEPTEMBER 21, 2010 MEETING MINUTES**

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Bend Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
Voting Members

Bend City, Public Works Director—Chair
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Bend City, Community Development
Bend City, Fire Department
Bend City, Police Department
Bend/LaPine School District
Deschutes County Road Department
Oregon Department of Transportation
Citizen Members

Nick Arnis (Absent)
Thomas Stump
(Vacant)
Doug Koellermeier
Jim Porter
Denice Blake (Absent)
George Kolb (Absent)
Daniel Serpico (Absent)
Harold Anderson (left early)
Winchell M. Craig
Erik Huffman
Rex Wolf

City Staff

Cindy Hartman
Chris Carney
Robin Lewis

Engineering Technician
Police Department
Transportation Engineer

Guests

Mike Lovely
Bill Brisson
Jim Gattey
Ruth Zdanowicz
Sami Fournier
Kim Curley

Citizen, SWBNA
Citizen, OFDNA
Citizen, CWNA
Citizen, SWNA
Citizen, RWNA
Commute Options

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) **Welcome & Introductions:** Vice Chair, Thomas Stump welcomed members and guests, introductions were made.
- 2) **Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Stump called for approval of the July minutes. A motion was made and seconded to accept the July 2010 minutes as written, the motion passed unanimously.
- 3) **Public Comments:**

Sami Fournier announced that there will be pedestrian counts on Portland Street Sept 28-30th. Contact Annie Goldner to get involved. They will also count pedestrians and cyclists at the intersections of 5th 6th and Awbrey.

Mike Lovely – SWBNA Brought up the issue of the DMV office relocating to Brookwood Plaza. He reported how the neighbors have been at odds with the owners of the building hoping to persuade them not to allow that tenant. After some discussion he asked that TSAC respond with a letter to the ODOT site committee. The discussion focused on the content of the letter, with some members stating that the issue was not one of Traffic Safety but more of land use. Rex Wolf made a motion for a letter to be written from the TSAC committee, A vote was taken and passed with fire and police abstaining from voting.

Ruth Zdanowicz, Thanked the Bend Police for their presence for the opening day of school. Along with her observations, and comments from people in the neighborhood she felt they did have reduced speeds in the school areas and for Miller School. She reports still no stopping at John Freemont and other intersections. Kim Curley of Commute options felt it is best to address the school age drivers with the schools themselves and will help write a letter along with Matt Denny to Summit High School.

Kim Curley, Commute Options announced the Adult Bike classes this Friday and Sunday.

Agenda Review – Add Broadway & Franklin pedestrian accident.

- 4) **Local & Arterial Top Ten list – Robin Lewis**

Robin Lewis handed out a list of the Top Ten ranked projects and the status of each project. The members of the group asked questions.

- 5) **Comments from committee members/Agenda Items for the next TSAC Meeting**
Mr. Stump asked that staff follow up on each item that comes to TSAC until it drops off the list.

Transportation Staff will update the committee on the status of:

- Mt Washington signs for No Parking.
- Crosswalks at non-stop controlled intersections?
- Letter to DMV
- Parrell Road disappearing bike lane.
- Portland pedestrian count
- Metolious Road signage
- Rumble stripes at Mt Washington & Simpson
- Citizen Service Requests
- Speed bumps?

Adjourn 9:30 AM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 8:00 am, City Hall Council Chambers.